

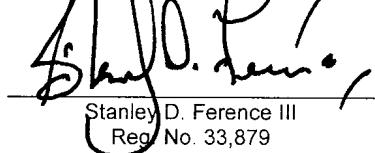
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Adams Jr. et al.  
Serial No.: 10/539,890 Examiner: M. M. Patel  
Filed: March 16, 2006 Art Unit: 2178  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ANNOTATING MULTIMODAL CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIMEDIA DOCUMENTS

March 9, 2010

**AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on March 9, 2010.

  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, kindly enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.